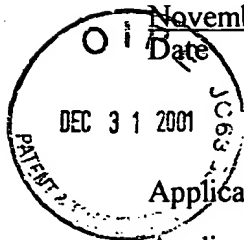


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Applicants : David J. Thomsen  
Application No. : 09/849,455 Confirmation No.: 8660  
Filed : May 4, 2001  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETRIEVING AND DISPLAYING  
DATA, SUCH AS ECONOMIC DATA RELATING TO SALARIES,  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith Petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-months extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 5, 2001, from September 5, 2001, to November 5, 2001. The petition fee of \$400.00, and any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

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